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The Honorable Board of Supervisors
County of Los Angeles
383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration
500 West Temple Street
Los Angeles, California 90012

Dear Supervisors:

**COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES ORDINANCE REVISION
FOR RETENTION OF OLD OR OBSOLETE BADGES
AS KEEPSAKES**

ALL DISTRICTS
(3 Votes)

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT YOUR BOARD:

Approve the enclosed amended ordinance that was prepared by Los Angeles County Counsel and approved by the Chief Administrative Office (CAO) for the Los Angeles County District Attorney amending Title 5 – Personnel, Chapter 5.64 – Badges, of the Los Angeles County Code by adding section 5.64.095 relating to retention of badges as keepsakes. This amended ordinance authorizes the encasing and retention of old or obsolete badges as keepsakes.

PURPOSE/JUSTIFICATION OF RECOMMENDED ACTION:

Los Angeles County District Attorney Investigators were recently issued a new Bureau of Investigation badge pursuant to Los Angeles County Code section 5.64.105. The investigators have requested that their old badges be encased in block lucite and presented to them as a memento. Each investigator will be responsible for all costs associated with encasement.

Implementation of Strategic Plan Goals:

This amended ordinance will authorize a County department to encase old or obsolete badges in lucite, and present them to the holder as a memento, recognizing the career accomplishments of the holders of such badges, and promoting high quality public services for the overall well-being of the community.

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FISCAL IMPACT/ FINANCING:

The cost associated with the encasement of old badges will be borne by the individual holder of each badge.

FACTS AND PROVISIONS:

The recommended ordinance amendment will provide the opportunity for holders of a badge in Los Angeles County to have their old or obsolete badges encased in lucite and presented to them as a memento.

IMPACT ON CURRENT SERVICES (OR PROJECTS):

None.

CONCLUSION:

Instruct the Executive Officer-Clerk of the Board to return a copy of the adopted ordinance, containing original signatures, to Mr. Dad Samuels, Los Angeles County District Attorney, 201 North Figueroa Street, Suite 1300, Los Angeles, California 90012, at (213) 202-7684.

Very truly yours,



STEVE COOLEY
District Attorney

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Enclosure

c: Each Supervisor
County Counsel

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ORDINANCE NO. _____

An ordinance amending Title 5 - Personnel of the Los Angeles County Code by adding section 5.64.095 relating to the retention of badges.

The Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles ordains as follows:

Section 1. Section 5.64.095 is added to read as follows:

5.64.095. Retention of badges as keepsakes.

Upon the written request of a department head, the Chief Administrative Officer may authorize the retention of old or obsolete badges as keepsakes. Each badge shall be permanently encased in block lucite, or other similar material, in such fashion to render the badge unusable for active service. The cost of encasement and other associated costs as determined by the Chief Administrative Officer shall not be a cost to the County, and shall be paid by the officer or by such other person or organization identified by the department head in his or her written request. The Chief Administrative Officer may require the payment of estimated costs in advance.

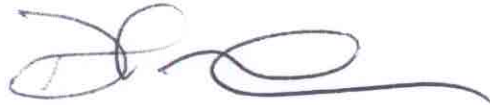
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ANALYSIS

This ordinance amends Chapter 5.64 of the Los Angeles County Code to permit the retention of badges as keepsakes.

LLOYD W. PELLMAN
County Counsel

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Requested 5/8/03